Merritt Elland
To
Paul H Earle

The State of Alabama, Whereas, Paul H Earle agrees to ad-
Jefferson County } vance to me in necessary provisions,
farming tools and implements and team to make a crop not
to exceed in amount One Hundred & Forty Five dollars, and
Whereas I am indebted to Paul H Earle in the sum of Forty
Five dollars by promissory note, dated February 3rd 1877, and
due Feb 4th 1877 for necessary provisions, farming tools and
P implements to make a crop, The said advances are obtain-
ed bona fide for the purpose of making a crop, and
without such advances it would not be in my power to
obtain the necessary teams, provisions and farming im-
plements to make a crop in the year 1877 I therefore
grant unto Paul H Earle the statutory lien on my crop
of cotton and corn grown in ~~the~~ 1877 in Shelby
County, Ala, as provided by Section 1858 of the Revised
Code of Alabama, And for payment for said ad-
vances including the note I hereby agree to waive

all right or claim to personal property exemption, secured to me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama:
And in order to better secure payment for said advances including note I hereby bargain, sell and convey unto Paul N Earle, his heirs and assigns, the following property, to wit a certain sorrell mare about eleven years old, also a certain small mouse colored mule about eleven years old. If I fails to pay off said advances and the cost of this deed by the 1st November, 1877, or upon my selling or attempting to sell any of said crop or other property, or moving the same from the limits of Jefferson or Shelby county, Paul N Earle is authorized to take all of said property into custody, and after giving five days notice by posters in two public places in Jefferson county, to sell the same at Elyton Ala for cash, and with proceeds thereof pay off for said advances and the costs of this deed. The balance shall be paid to the undersigned
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, on this, the 3rd day of February 1877
attest Merritt Elland (Seal)
J E Wilson
R A Tiswell jr
Statement not a part of the deed. I hereby state that I own in my own right the property conveyed above, and there is no prior lien on the same
attest Merritt Elland (Seal)
J E Wilson
R A Tiswell jr
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J T Leeper Judge of Probate